



South Lakes Summer 2019

Just one thing



Welcome to the NISCU South Lakes summer newsletter. Our theme is *Just one thing...* Read about *just one thing* that each of the schools' workers is thankful for as they look back and *just one thing* that you can pray about for each one of them. Then it is over to you and your church. Is there *just one thing* that you can do to support NISCU's work? Read on to find out more...

Highlights from our schools' workers

Katy, Diana, Bee and Charlie have been incredibly busy over the past term. We asked each of them to share *just one thing* that has stood out as a highlight:

Katy: The highlight of the Spring term for me was seeing the faithful core group of 14 year 7 students from Kendal and Windermere at QKS continue to come along to the lunch club, grow in confidence, trusting and building good relationships with the leaders and each other, and growing in maturity to explore more about Jesus, God and their own faith.

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Diana: The highlight of the Spring term for me was the Crème Egg Quests at Dallam and Kirkbie Kendal when just over 150 children came along with their questions in exchange for a crème egg. It was so powerful to hear the answers they were being given from various visitors from the Church and Katy and so encouraging when 15 year 8 boys returned to the club at Kirkbie Kendal the following week.

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Bee: My highlight has been seeing the QES lunch club grow- across all ages we have seen young people joining us, either once a half term at our 'food and games' session, just dropping in to find out more, or coming with friends and staying. It's been so encouraging.

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Charlie: Last term I was asked to speak to the Year 11 GCSE RE students at John Ruskin School about why I do the job that I do to help them in their exam preparation. This was a fantastic opportunity to share about why I am a Christian and why that led me to the job that I do. It was fantastic to journey with the students and also to answer any questions they had about faith.

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Support Group: Alison Hughes (Chair), Pete Barfoot, Chris Norris, Amanda Conner, Mike Hattersley, Rachael Sutherland (Secretary) rachaelsutherland@icloud.com

Everyone is invited

CELEBRATION EVENING NISCU SOUTH LAKES 2019

Give thanks to God for all He is doing in your schools!

JUNE 5, 2019 – 7:00PM

St Mark's CE School, Natland, LA9 7QH

CAKE, TEA AND COFFEE

1:1 WITH SCHOOLS WORKERS + SUPPORT GROUP

Q&A TIME WITH TRUSTEES AND NICK KLEIN

HEAR FROM YOUR SCHOOLS

PRAYER AND PRAISE TIME

Please come and join us and bring others from your church or school. It will be a wonderful opportunity to praise God and find out more about supporting NISCU.

CRÈME EGG QUEST 2019: THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your prayer support, abundant giving of crème eggs, funding and time.

180 students brought their questions

5 QKS lunch club students joined the team

4 church volunteers served with 3 schools workers

3 teachers and teaching assistants teamed up.

Just look at the crème egg stash!





But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3: 13-14



Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

I Thessalonians 5: 16-18

WHAT CAN YOUR CHURCH DO?

Financial support: NISCU relies on the generous support of individuals and churches to fund the work. We are so grateful for the faithful giving of so many over the years but we need to find ways to ensure we can continue in the future. In the past year, regular giving has reduced by about £1000 a month and we need to find ways to encourage more people to give. *Could you help spread the word in your church?*

NISCU Sunday: There are some brilliant new materials to use in churches to promote NISCU's work and inspire supporters. The schools workers and support group would love to come and visit your church – please get in touch!

Fundraising ideas: A great way to involve children and families in supporting NISCU is to organise a cake sale after church one Sunday. Ask families to bake cakes and involve children in selling them.

Celebration Evening, 5 June: Please come along and invite someone else to join you – we can tell more people about NISCU's work and encourage others to join in through prayer, volunteering and giving.

Website: www.niscu.org.uk/just-one-thing Follow this link to discover much more about the 'Just one thing' initiative and a wealth of good ideas.

OFFICE SPACE: CAN YOU HELP?

The South Lakes team are looking for office space within easy reach of the M6, Junction 36. Could you use your local knowledge and contacts to help provide this?

They need:

- Wi-Fi
- Warmth
- Office and meeting space
- Storage room for props

Please contact Katy if you can help:

katy.hall@niscu.org.uk



2020 CALENDAR: CAN YOU HELP?



The support group are hoping to produce a 2020 calendar to raise funds for NISCU.

If you have taken any scenic seasonal photographs of the South Lakes, Sedbergh or Kirkby Lonsdale areas and would be happy for us to use them in our calendar we would be really grateful. An additional Bible verse inspired by the photograph would be an added bonus!

Please send your pictures to Alison Hughes
avh.dev@gmail.com by August 31st.

Calendars should be available to pre-order in the Autumn.

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